The Fight the Giants Have Been Making for the Past Few Weeks Is Positively Unique in Baseball History.

A LANGE A LANGE CONTRACTOR OF MERE isn't much to say about the great feat of the Giants that hasn't been said aiready. If the New York team was fighting for a pennant, and struck a winning streak that led to a world's record of twenty-one straight games, and is still running, it would be extraordi-nary enough. But for a team that is hopelessly out of the running for the pennant honors to put up the fight

CPEAKING of deserving to win. however, let's not overlook the Dodgers. Here is a ball team that has plugged without a let-up through a whole season's grind. Once out in front the Dodgers settled doggedly down to work and fought for every game. They surely deserve credit for their fighting spirit and endurance. They have been headed, but only for a day or so. And they have some back after every reverse with a new rally that sent them out in front again. It's the hardest thing in the world to hold a load month after monta, when it is so small a lead that every game means a fight to a finish. No wonder nearly all the prophets predicted confidently that Brooklyn would crack long ago. Brooklyn might have cracked without being discredited. But while the Dedgers can't hit a winning streak like that of the Giants—while they lose a game now and them—they are coming into the homestretch with a little better than an even chance to win out in the final spurt.

Squirze EBHETS is being severally criticised for announcing a heavy advance for seat prices at the Brooklyn plays in the post-season but to decessors they will be champions.

If they be as fortunate as their predecessors they will be champions for fully that second game the Phillines would have taken the lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead by a fractional margin. As it is, they are a little lead to head the record of twenty, held by the old Providence Grays since 1884.

It is possible and likely for them no other club may hope to reach for years to come.

In the hearts of the fans there now all like the finish. It was a ticklish moment, as St. Louis had the top of the battle is not a sensible hope, but it is a hope just t endurance. They have been headed,

Brooklyn plays in the post-season Ferdie Schupp and "Poll" Perritt. series. But when was there ever a In the final test, which was a real

and Fitzsimmons fought, a few of the ringside seats were sold at \$40 each—considered a tremendous price in those days. At the Jeffries-Johnson fight there were ringside seats at \$50 a seat. But these were great championship affairs, one to a finish and one with a forty-five-round limit. Since then it has been nothing unusual for promoters of ten-round nother than the season of the season of

Which is hardly fair to the Gunner. He isn't at all aged, and his funner. He isn't so very long, especially for a heavyweight. His first recorded fight was only eight years ago. Jim Corbett fought for seventeen years. Bob Fitzsimmons fought twenty-three years. Jack Johnson has fought for fifteen years. Sam Langford has been fighting four-

the ring amount to, anyway? The Gunner, if he has any luck, should be good for at least eight years more His hands are pretty good. Hob Fitz-simmons, with Smith's hands, might

Welling Defeats Griffiths. the new lightweight sensation, out-pointed Johnny Griffiths here last night after twelve rounds of fast fighting. Walling forced the Airon welterweight to held on to save himself from a knock-out. Walling proved himself to be the poor of any lightweight in the country. BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

SIDELIGHTS ON THE GREAT EVENT



the pennant honors to put up the fight the Glants have been making for the past few weeks is positively unique in baseball history. It isn't done, old chap! It ian't done! It is to be hoped that the Glants will not get all the baseball out of their systems in this tremendous spurt, but will come back again heat season with a ball-playing organisation that can start early, keep up the pace, and win the pennant the Glants so well deserve to win—on their ball-playing ability—this year. The Pitchers Whose Names Will notwithstanding of 21 Victories Gives Fans Pennant Hopes

The Pitchers Whose Names Will Go in the Hall of Fame for Breaking Grays' Mark Set in 1884 Are Schupp and Perritt.

By Bozeman Bu'ger.

The Giants may not win a pennant, but to-day they are money last night that the Giants would beat out Boston and finish in third place. One but of \$20 to \$100 was made at Doyle's that the Giants would catch Brooklyn.

The Dodgers have to play the Giants, and Philadelphia and Boston is against the same thing. The Philies are made favorites.

world's champions.

many a day.

Brooklyn plays in the post-season series. But when was there ever a post-season series without increased prices? They all do it. The post-season games are worth more money than the ordinary games. If ball fame think that the prices charged are too high they have an easy remedy. They can stay away. If enough stay away the prices will have to come down next time. Like any other show, a ball game is worth what it can draw. If the public thinks it worth the advanced prices, the public world pay. These things automatically regulate themselves.

A FEW years ago 55 was a good price to pay for a ringside sear, at a championship fight of twenty or twenty-five rounds. At Carson City in 1897, when Corbett and Fitzsimmons fought, a few of the ringside sears were sold at 4 do lake the considered a tremendous price in those days. At the Jeffries_John son fight there were ringside sears and on with a forty-five-round limit. Since then it has been muching unitary to the candidate of the record that the players who took part in it and there is a championship affairs, one to a finish. Shortson. There were notally and no pinch hitters were necessary.

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MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDING OF CLUBS

Clubs. W. L. PC. Clubs. Results of Games Yesterday.

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New York, 6; St. Louis, 2 (2d game). Chicago, 7; Brooklyn, 4 (1st game). Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 2 (2d game). Boston, 5; Pittsburgh, @ (tot game). Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 2 (24 game).

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Games To-Day.

St. Louis at New York. Chicago at Breeklyn. Clautassei et Philodoly

NO GAMES SCHEDOLED.

"I've Got the Best Ball Club I Ever Had," Says McGraw

MARRY HEMPSTRAD , WHEN ONLY 2 MONTHS OLD, CRYING FOR THE MOON - -- HE IS STILL OF THE SAME AMOSTOUS TEMPERAMENT - WANTS A POWART AND WON'T BE HAPPY TIL HE GETS IT.

After the first game yesterday, when the long standing record had been tied. John McGraw walked toward the bench, but stopped for a moment, looking at the big crowd. He had rounded out his career with something that no other manager had dreamed of for three decades. Several of the veteran newspaper men walked out to congratulate him.

"Yes, it makes me feel pretty preud," he said, "to have done a thing like this before getting out of the big show. It gets us even for having had that pennant taken away from us in 1908. No, I don't expect to win the pennant, but"—and he looked out at his new team—"we've get something to look back to, anyhow. I've get the best ball elub I ever had and they have certainly proved it."

at Greenwich.

By William Abbott.

The Metropolitan team for the Lessey Cup matches to be played at Brookine. Mass., Sept. 23-20, was an nounced to-day. It will be composed of Oswald Kirkby. John Anderson, Marston, August Kammer, Roy Wrong in tournaments has long been one of the mysteries of golf. It is generally a quick attack of bad golf, anxiety or just plain goat getting, but Henry Topping. Jerry Travers is goat getting, but Henry Topping. Jerry Travers is that prevented him yesterday from finishing with the leaders.

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McGraw Thinks Dodgers' Pitching Staff Is Better Than That of Phillies

For This Reason He Expects Brooklyn to Beat the Quakers in Series at Ebbets Field This Week, Which Will Probably Decide National League Pen-

> By John J. McGraw. (Manager of the Glants.)

G BORGE STALLINGS of the Braves has made a game fight in the National League, and as usual has put all he carried into it. What broke him-aimost drove him crazy-was the disastrous series with Prooklyn and Philadelphia a short time ago, when he dropped nine games Stallings never forgets baseball, on or off the field, and they tell me he was as pleasant company as a wounded bear after those battles. He would

Topping Puzzled by Poor Game

He Puts Up in Tourney Opening

Although He Was Playing on His Home Course, Young Milling His His Home Course, Young Milling His Home Course, Young Milling His His Home Course, Young His Home Course, Young His House His Hou

How the Giants Set New Record

The Giants' record win of tweny-one consecutive games began on Sept. 7. The runs, little and errors, with the pitchers, follow:

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finishing with the leaders in the qualifying round of the Greenwich Club tournament.

Here was the case of a crackins fine golfer who goes around the Greenwich course aimost every day with Macdonald Smith, his private with Macdonald Smith, his private tutor. The difficult Greenwich course is an open book to the young million.

The Harles Scoring Club of Hammels Station the of the chasers and flat runners belonging to the sportsmen who have been identified with the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many boxing clubs for the manager of many boxing clubs for the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many boxing clubs for the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many boxing clubs for box them the manager of many box to make them the manager of many box to make the manager of many box to make the manager of many box to make the mana

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With "Bugs" Baer

PUTTING 'EM OVER

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Coming battle between Moran and Fulton should be popular in New York, as it will be held in Minnesota.

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Shadow of the Goalpoxts Grueling Contest. Primed for the Battle.

Pink of Condish. Galaxy of Beauty and Chivalry Crushing Onslaught.

Struggled Against Great Odds Powerful Combination

Kaleidoscopio Riot of Color. To play the game is rough and tough You gotta be a champ. But any one can write it with A good old rubber stamp.

After a careful entroy of the Tigers' chances for the permant. As are continued that we had some exactful weather in September.

LITTLE KNOWN BASEBALL FACTS.

Buseball was madly improved 1889 by the elimination of clinching There is no record of dny umpir-ever being elected Vayor of Boston

Baserunning in the Suburban League of Venice has been greatly ac-celerated by the installation of motors in the gondelas.

Although really a four-club circuit, the Dalaware State League has only three clubs at high tide.

Scientists have discovered that the brand of baseball played in the Vir-cinia League is a sure cure for in

The Eskimo name for umpire is

Tris Speaker, leading batter of the In the Yok Sovey League of Pekin

second, first and then home. A strik-out is a home run, and any ball clear-ing the fence is a strike-out. Every-thing is down backwards and the un-



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